

**SCC Small Group Study – February 26, 2023**  
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**Making Hope Your Hope**  
**Hosea 11:1-7, John 14:23-31**

**Getting Started:**

Are you currently experiencing peace of mind? Why do you think so?

What is something you cannot currently change that you hope to make peace with?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

**Read Hosea 11:1-7**

- A. Compare Hosea 11:1 with Matthew 2:15. How is this verse fulfilled in Jesus?
- B. Why is it so easy for God's people to drift away from Him? How does it manifest and what are the consequences? How can someone be "determined" to turn away from God and in the next breath call on Him? (see Hosea 11:7)

**Read John 14:23-31**

- C. What does the title counselor (alternate translations: helper, encourager, mediator, "one who comes alongside") tell us about the Spirit's ministry?

D. Based on this passage, what can you discern about the relationship between a believer and the Father, Holy Spirit and Jesus?

E. Try to explain “the Father is greater than I” (John 14:28) and how it relates to the Trinity.

F. What is the difference between how the world gives peace and the way Jesus does?

**Application of Scripture:**

A. How Has the Holy Spirit brought comfort and help to your life?

B. How does your life need to change to reflect and honor the type of love and faithfulness God has shown you?

C. How have you experienced Jesus’ promise with the Father to “make our home” with you? (Verse 14:23)